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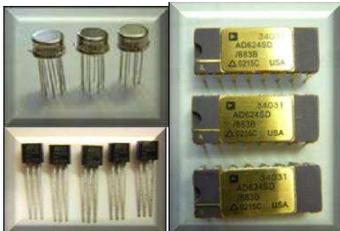
## NATIONAL SECURITY

### OPERATION CHAIN REACTION

The National Intellectual Property Rights Coordination Center (IPR Center) is leading the government's response to intellectual property theft (IP theft), a crime that costs American industries lost revenue and jobs every year. Operation Chain Reaction (OCR) is a comprehensive initiative that targets counterfeit goods entering the supply chains of the Department of Defense (DOD) and other U.S. Government agencies.



Chain Reaction began in June 2011, and it combines the expertise of 16 agencies: Air Force Office of Special Investigations, Army Criminal Investigative Command, Coast Guard Investigative Services, Customs and Border Protection, Defense Criminal Investigative Service, Defense Logistics Agency Office of Inspector General, Department of Energy Office of Inspector General, Department of Justice Computer Crimes and Intellectual Property Section, Federal Bureau of Investigation, General Services Administration Office of Inspector General, Immigration and Customs Enforcement Homeland Security Investigations, INTERPOL, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Office of Inspector General, National Reconnaissance Office Office of Inspector General, Naval Criminal Investigative Service and Nuclear Regulatory Commission.



OCR is primarily focused on microelectronics, in part because they are used in virtually every system and they are easy to counterfeit. Counterfeit microelectronics pose a significant health and safety threat, potentially having catastrophic outcomes. These outcomes include the potential to delay DOD missions, affect the reliability of weapon systems, imperil the safety of the warfighter, and endanger the integrity of sensitive data and secure networks. Beyond microelectronics, OCR has expanded to other commodities procured by the DOD and U.S. Government, to include network equipment.

